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SETTING UP OF NUCLEAR POWER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh has sent any proposal for setting up of Nuclear WPower Plants of 2000 megawatts in the State ;

(b) if so, the action being taken by the Union Government in this regard; and

(c) the time by which the Union Government is likely to accord its approval ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER`S OFFICE (SHRI PRITHVIRAJ CHAVAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Site Selection Committee of the Department of Atomic Energy had & found Bargi in Mandla district as a potential site. Subsequently another .

(c) site, Bhimpur in Shivpuri district was evaluated by the Technical Committee and found suitable. It is considered prudent to first fully utilise the potential at existing sites for setting up new projects so that available infrastructure is fully utilised without problems of land acquisition and displacement/rehabilitation of population.Accordingly no decision has been taken to set up a nuclear power plant in Madhya Pradesh.